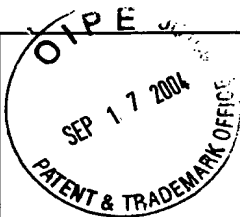


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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.

1. No additional claim fees are believed due.
2. Applicants respectfully request a **one-month** extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action mailed May 14, 2004, for which a three month response period, expiring on August 14, 2004, was set. The one-month extended period for response expires on September 14, 2004. Please charge the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) **one-month extension fee of \$110.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
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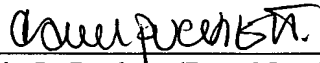
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4. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 14, 2004, please enter the following amendments and considering the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets for Figures 1-16.

Remarks and/or Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, up to and including September 14, 2004, with authority to charge the required fee.

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